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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Deryk Waters,) Re: Preliminary Amendment
et al.)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
Filing date: concurrently herewith) Our Ref: B-4228 618900-6
For: "LOCATING ITEMS") Date: June 20, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining this continuation application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims ~~3-5~~, ~~7-12~~, ~~14~~, ~~17-19~~, ~~22-24~~, ~~26-30~~, ~~35-36~~, ~~38-39~~, ~~41-43~~, and ~~47-51~~ with new amended Claims ~~3-5~~, ~~7-12~~, ~~14~~, ~~17-19~~, ~~22-24~~, ~~26-30~~, ~~35-36~~, ~~38-39~~, ~~41-43~~, and ~~47-51~~ which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how ~~3-5~~, ~~7-12~~, ~~14~~, ~~17-19~~, ~~22-24~~, ~~26-30~~, ~~35-36~~, ~~38-39~~, ~~41-43~~, and ~~47-51~~ were amended to produce new amended Claims ~~3-5~~, ~~7-12~~, ~~14~~, ~~17-19~~, ~~22-24~~, ~~26-30~~, ~~35-36~~, ~~38-39~~, ~~41-43~~, and ~~47-51~~.) Please cancel claims ~~32~~ and ~~37~~ without prejudice.

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